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Via ECFS Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1

Dear FCC,

I like my small, local internet provider. Trying to deal with AT&T and Comcast and those other big corporations drove me crazy. I was ready to do without, and that would have been tragic. But my local guys came thru & made it possible for me to continue connected and stay sane at the same time!

Please don't implement price hikes that will increase the costs and drive competition down. I want to keep going with my local folks for the rest of my life!!

Thanks for your interest,

John Lawton